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KHMER QUESTION--

GA PRES BENITES (ECUADOR), IN CONVERSATION FIRST WITH AMB BENNETT AND THEN WITH ASIAN AMBASSADORS, AGREED ACQUIESCE IN ORAL MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE ON KHMER QUESTION TO 29TH GA. EARLIER, THAI DISCUSSIONS WITH GA PRES DID NOT OVERCOME LATTER'S VIEW MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE WOULD NOT QUALIFY UNDER RULES 76 AND 79 UNLESS CAST AS MOTION TO ADJOURN TO TIME WITHIN SAME GA. LEGAL COUNSEL STAVROPOULOS' OPINION, INCLUDING CITATIONS AND PRECEDENTS TO WHICH USDEL AND JAPANESE CONTRIBUTED, AND COOPERATION OF USYG MORSE, HELPED PROMPT FAVORABLE DECISION BY BENITES. HE SAID HE WOULD EXPECT ADJOURNMENT TO BE MOVED WHILE THERE WERE STILL SEVERAL REGULARLY INSCRIBED DEBATE SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD, AND HE URGED THOSE SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF ADJOURNMENT TO CITE PRECEDENTS. ASIANS ARRANGED FOR LIBERIA TO INTERVENE ON POINT OF ORDER TO MOVE ADJOURNMENT, AND FOR URUGUAY AND PHILIPPINES TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF IT. VOTE ON MOTION COULD TAKE PLACE LATE DEC. 5, BUT POSSIBLY NOT UNTIL 6TH OR 7TH. ABOUT 30 MORE SPEAKERS NOW INSCRIBED.

BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND REPS STRONGLY FAVOR DEFERMENT, AND RWANDAN REP PERSONALLY SYMPATHETIC BUT NEEDED INSTRUCTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5364, 5365, 5377, 5378)

MIDDLE EAST IN 28TH GA--

TEXT OF FORMULA GA PRES BENITES (ECUADOR) INTENDS READ AT CONCLUSION OF GA LINKING DEFERRAL OF ME DEBATE TO SUSPENSION OF 28TH GA SINE DIE WOULD ENABLE GA TO BE RESUMED ONLY WHEN PRES, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBER STATES AND SYG, BELIEVED CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ME ITEM. ISRAELIS DISCLOSED THEY WERE AUTHORIZED ACCEPT FORMULA. AMB BENNETT TOLD BENITES US PREPARED GO ALONG WITH FORMULA, THOUGH PREFERRING HAVE GA SLIDE OFF INTO NORMAL ADJOURNMENT WITHOUT GETTING TO ME ITEM. BENITES AND USYG MORSE DOUBTED THINGS COULD GO THAT WAY AND ARE CONVINCED BENITES' FORMULA IS ONLY WAY TO SATISFY ARABS AND KEEP THEM, CERTAINLY MOST MILITANT GROUP, FROM HERUPTING INTO ACrimonious CONSIDERATION
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OF ME. BENITES DID SAY IF UNEXPECTED HAPPENED AND INTERESTS RIVETED ELSEWHERE HE WOULD TRY TO ADJOURN 28TH GA IN NORMAL STYLE. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN'S 5374)

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)--

GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) GAVE DELOFFS DRAFT OF "PROCEDURAL RES" WHICH WOULD REQUEST SYG PREPARE REPORT, WITH EXPERT HELP, ON REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERM SC MEMBERS AND OTHER MAJOR COUNTRIES AND ON USE OF PART OF FUNDS THUS SAVED FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. PREAMB REFERS TO "URGENT NECESSITY" FOR SC PERM MEMBERS AGREE TO REDUCE MILITARY BUDGETS. MOSCOW DOES NOT OBJECT TO IT AND SOVIETS

WOULD EVEN VOTE FOR IT, THOUGH PREFERRING OWN RES, HE SAID, ADDING BRAZIL ABANDONED ITS EFFORTS. HE PLANS TABLE DRAFT DEC. 5 OR 6 AFTER ALSO CONSULTING UK, FRANCE AND CHINA, AND WILL NOT ASK FOR PRIORITY IN VOTING. SOVIET DRAFT WOULD BE VOTED ON FIRST AND MEXICANS SUPPORT IT.
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PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS--

AFRICANS OFFERED NEW COMPROMISE LANGUAGE WHICH HUK AND US DELOFFS REJECTED; UK THEN CIRCULATED TO AFRICANS AND WEO'S NEW VERSION, WHICH US REJECTED. USDEL ARGUED PRIVATELY THAT OUTSTANDING PROPOSAL WAS EARLIER ONE BY UK, AND PUT ONUS ON AFRICAN GROUP FOR NOT ACCEPTING UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT NOTHING COULD JUSTIFY ATTACKS ON DIPLOMATS. AS RESULT, CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED TO COMITE HE REGRETTED EFFORTS REACH COMPROMISE ON ONLY PENDING ISSUE ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS CONVENTION FAILED, AND COMITE WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE DISPOSITION OF ITEM DEC. 5.
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WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE--

ACCORDING TO MOSCOW'S INSTRUCTIONS, SOVIETS HAVE NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM WITH ROME AS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE SITE (DO NOT FAVOR "SOME EXOTIC SITE WHERE COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULT AND COSTS HIGH"); EXPECT FULL MEMBERSHIP ON PREPCOM, URGED NON-DISCRIMINATORY MEMBERSHIP FORMULA (SOVDEL REACTED FAVORABLY TO POSSIBILITY OF OPEN-ENDED GROUP); AND ON AGENDA, WOULD
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LIKE TO SEE CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CO-OPS, COLLECTIVE CO-OPS, COMMUNES, ETC., DISCUSSION OF "THOSE COUNTRIES WHO ARTIFICIALLY SUPPRESS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION", AND ARE INTERESTED IN "INPUTS." BY "INPUTS" THEY MEANT TRANSFER AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, ETC., TO UNDER-PRODUCERS AS ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN INCREASING OUT-PUT.
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MEETING OF WOMEN DELEGATES WITH ASYG SIPILA--

IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM ASYG SIPILA TO WOMEN DELEGATES OF PERM UN MISSIONS, WOMEN MEMBERS OF SECRETARIATS IN UN SYSTEM AND INTERESTED NGO'S TO DISCUSS PLANS OF CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES FOR WORLD POPULATION YEAR AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, ABOUT 150 WOMEN MET WITH MRS. SIPILA NOV. 29 AND ROUGH ESTIMATE IS 40-50 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AND ABOUT 90-100 NGO'S PRESENT. COMMENTS BY DELEGATES WERE MORE IN FORM OF COMPLAINTS ON THEIR OWN CONDITION RATHER THAN CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS, WITH MAIN THRUST: INADEQUACY OF UN DISSEMINATION OF INFO ABOUT WOMEN SEMINARS OR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS; INFO GOES

TO PERM MISSIONS AND DOES NOT REACH WOMEN DELEGATES OR WOMEN
ON NATIONAL SCENE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETINGS;
WOMEN ARE NOT YET ON DECISION-MAKING LEVELS OF PERM
MISSIONS; AND NATIONAL GOVTS DENY PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN
POLITICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL AREAS. SIPILA OBVIOUSLY PLEASED
WITH MEETING AND SUGGESTED HOLDING ANOTHER DURING 29TH GA.
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